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Serial Nos ~~1 to 50~~

1919.

Stamps.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Stamps)

Bfor February 1920

Part A: Manuscript

for

Re the issue to Stamp vendors for the Sale of Stamps of above Rs 50/-

Serial Nos. 1

Re issue of Stamps, the Compt the Bombay 9820-9427 2/20

Directs that such Stamp vendors may be authorised to vend Stamps of above Rs 50/- be given a comm of Rs 2/-

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To No 46.

Abstract of important matters in the newspapers received on 15th August, 1919.

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Madras Mail dated 14th August 1919
(page 6).

Bangalore Notes.- Brings to notice the inordinate delay in getting stamp papers from the Huzur Treasury.

Dewan's Order.

"A report may be called for from the Comptroller."

Intd. M.K.
20-8-1919.

"C o p y."

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary, for favour of necessary action.

By order,

Rangaswamy Aiyangar
Private Secretary to the Dewan.

Revd. U.S. Jacob Please address Comptr
Mysore
21.8.19

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Q.7 File No. L 49 of 191 .

Serial No.	
1	Subd with a draft to Comptt Hon 21/8/19 Issued 27/8
	To The Comptt.
2	No. 32.1587 dated 26th Aug 19 Invites reftn to the Bangalore Mint on page 6 of the Madras Mail dated 8th Aug 19 bringing to notice the inordinate delay in getting Stamp papers from the Huzur Treasury & requests him to submit a report in the matter for the information of Govt.
	From The Comptt.
3	R.415 dated 15th Sept. 19 Forwards copy of the report furnished by Mr. M. Srinivasamurthi the Officer in charge of Huzur Treasury & the Supdt. of Stamps & States that it appears that there is no room for any delay of the kind complained of in the issue of stamp papers by the State Huzur Treasury.

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Serial No.	
2	Subd with reference to H. Secy's ~~note~~ orders dated 21.8.19. ~~"please attend to Complaint"~~ MKR 19.9.19 VSR MK 20/9 19/9 Fwd. Secy 3 Please put up a cutting of the Madras Mail in which this Complaint is made MK 22/9/19
4	The Madras Mail of the 14th Aug. 19 is put up as per orders of the H. Secy. 1/9 MKR 24.9.19 24/9 5 Was time not asked for in the R. A. Sessions. urging that Stamp Vendors shd be permitted to sell stock of all papers of higher denomination than Rs. 50/- Put up the papers if any & with the Govt. reply 25/9
6	Subd the required references are put up vide flag 'A'. Reference is invited to Subject No 68 of April Sess in G-1967. MKR 25.9. 1919 8/25/19 VSR Hence Orders

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7) Submd to Dewan.

8) No further action seems necessary. The complaint in the Madras mail and the report called for may be expected to prevent whatever delay was occurring in the Try in selling Sanjos.

Dmh
30-9-19.

9) Yes. The necessity of passing an export order in regard to Gol of the O.R.L. H/C-1917 may be carried

Lees.
3.10.19

10) Action on the Dewan's orders has to be taken in the Administrative dept - Separate Revs - the Finance dept being consulted in the usual Course.

Dmh
4.10.19

Rs 2700
25.10.19

Rev Secty

18
3.10.19.

11) Submitted. The question referred to in the Dewan's note supra was discussed and finally disposed of in the file put up below (SR 194. 16.1-12).

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Govt declined to grant the prayer of the Stamps vendors as the demand by the public for the supply of Stamps of higher denominations was very limited and as these Stamps could be had readily from the treasuries in special cases.

JG MK

27/10 27/10 12) For perusal with upper & Dewan's orders, above.

(Revsd) MK 28/10/19

(3rd December & Dewan) hm 31.10.19

14.0.6 3/11/19

13) There was a letter file in connection with the payment of commn to Stamp vendors on Stamp paper of the denomination of above Rs 50/-. When they are entitled to such Stamp Commn in individual cases. Vide file no. & ors.

MR 5/11/19

14) Seen & Recd. As regards the point referred to in the notes supra kind attention is invited to the last sentence of 12 of the file

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Serial No.

~~Special~~ Stamp Vendors who had been specially authorised under the ~~Order~~ Order of May 1918 to vend Stamps of higher denomination, requesting payment of Commission on such Stamps. They were told that as the sale of such Stamps by them was not obligatory & the public can get them elsewhere from the Treasury they were not entitled to commission thereon.

~~So long as no public inconvenience is caused & there is no complaint~~ So long as the public are not put to much inconvenience and as no complaint is received except in a few isolated cases in the Northern Taluk of the sale of the higher denomination Stamps direct from the Treasury I do not think that a strong case is made out for ~~any~~ a modification of the ~~order~~ Standing orders

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Dewan

19/11/19

Dewan

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Serial No.

3516.

The present rule may stand; but I think it is only right that vendors should be paid commission on the stamps they sell of whatever denomination. There will be no inducement for vendors to sell stamps of higher values if the commission due is denied to them. Our Stamp administration deserves careful looking into, as the revenue is much less than what it should be.

29.11.19

Subd for perusal and instructions as to what further action may be taken.

2021 5.12.19

Third member) 5/12/19

P.T.O.

Japan will the Dewan Saheb. I cannot understand on what principle commission to vendors for selling stamps of a higher denomination than Rs 50 can be opposed. The stamps vendors are agents on behalf of the Govt to sell stamps and they ought to be paid for the work done for the Govt whatever may be the nature of the stamps they are entrusted with to sale. The agents are appointed for the convenience of the public and not for the convenience of the stamps vendors to have their clients as suggested

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	With regard to the point raised by the Dewan that stamp vendors should be paid commission on the stamps they sell of whatever denominations, as otherwise they will have no inducement to sell them, I beg leave to state that, till lately the practice here as in British India was for ~~the~~ stamps of higher denominations than Rs.50 to be sold direct from the Treasuries and not through the stamp vendors. On a representation made at the Representative Assembly of 1917 that the stamp vendors might be authorized to sell stamps up to the value of Rs.100, Mr.Banerji who was then in charge of the portfolio was of opinion that no change in the existing rules was called for but that individual vendors might apply, if necessary, for licenses to sell stamps of higher denominations. An order was accordingly issued to this effect (Vide G.O.No.6610-18/S.R.194-16 dated the 8th May 1918). The stamp vendors specially permitted under the above order to sell stamps of higher denominations having applied for payment of commission on such sales, the matter came before me and in view of the fact that the concession extended to them did not relieve the Treasuries of the duty of selling the higher denomination stamps to the public on demand, I agreed with the financial opinion that the payment of commission in such cases was unnecessary and an order dated 9th September 1919 was issued accordingly.

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places where stamp vendors are specially licensed for the purpose; or

(2). The order of May 1918 may be revised by rescinding the provision made therein for the issue of licenses in special cases to vendors to sell stamps of higher denominations than Rs. 50, so that all such stamps may be sold in the Treasuries and no question of payment of commission thereon may arise.

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Recd. on DEC 11 1919
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Dewan

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I am sure the Member will agree with me that in the case of vendors who have been permitted to sell stamps above Rs. 50/-, it is unfair to discriminate between stamps above and below Rs. 50/- in value and to refuse them commission on the stamps of higher denomination simply because the Government Treasury also sells them. Our Stamp revenue is very low when compared with receipts under Stamps in adjacent presidencies in British India and it is desirable that Government should offer every possible facility for increase in the sale of stamps.

23.12.19

2386
3/1/20

(3rd member) 29.12.19

I agree with the above Resolution. I cannot subscribe myself to the principle that because stamps of higher denomination than Rs 50 are sold by the Treasuries the stamp vendors who may also be entrusted with the sales of such stamps are not entitled to any commission. The stamp vendors are agents for the sale of stamps on behalf of the Govt and they are entitled to be paid for the work done by them irrespective of the value of the stamps passed

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entitled to them for sale. The officers are established for this purpose & seems a proper sale & stamps. They ought not be paid not because the treasury do not benefit by business in opium & stamps yet some diminution but because they benefit business for this work. From this point of view & the stamp vendors it is immaterial whether whether [illegible] stamps are stored in the treasury. This may appear this business, but what their right for compensation for their services whether the sale & stamps in the treasury and also continue when stamp vendors are also permitted to sell stamps & in larger denominations than Rs 50 & in greasing & administrative [illegible] which does not in any way affect the greasing & administrative & the stamp vendors —

Ltd
9/1/20

Magistrate submitted this 3rd Nov 19 in his return from tour —

Ltd

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I no doubt agree with the Dewan that it is in some what unfair and anomalous to discriminate between stamps above & below Rs 50/- in value in respect of the payment & commission to the stamp vendors; and if we wish to avoid the anomaly that I suggested the adoption & extension of the alternative course mentioned in para 3 of my note of 10th Dec. But as my suggestion has not met with the approval of the Dewan I have no objection to the payment of commission on proper stamps of Rs 50 in value & above sold by vendors though I do not think this payment will result in any increase in the sale of such stamps.

A draft order in accordance with the Dewan's note may be put up & submitted up for approval after which the Financial Secretary's opinion thereon

12/1/20

Draft put up as directed. The file may be sent to the Financial Secy as desired above

13.1.20

Yes 19-1

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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GF File No. 69 of 1919

Serial No.	
1756-69	Forwarded with compliments to the Financial Secretary to Govt. for opinion. By Order, H. V. Ramaswamy For Revenue Secretary B.M. 28/1/20.
	I would suggest that a reduced rate of Commn. - 2 p.c. - may be allowed on the sale of these higher value stamps. The amts involved are large and a lower rate may do. Mrs 24.1.20
	Revised) 18/2/11
	Submitted. The present scale for the vend of stamps below Rs 50 is as noted on the margin fixed in accordance with Stamp Supdt's Circular No 114-21 d. 18.10.1889. ~~There is possible because~~ ~~the law~~ is not known ~~So~~ The scale then fixed as the file of 1889 is not traceable, nor do the later files put up below throw any light on the subject.

General Stamps { 3%. - at Dt. and Taluk Offices. 5%. at other places

Court fee Stamps { 2%. Except at the Kolar Gold fields where the licensed vendor will be allowed 5%.

Mag M.

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It is seen from the Stamp Manuals of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies that no commission is allowed for the sale of stamps of the higher denomination.

From the Administration Reports of our provinces for the years 1917-18 & 1918-19 it is seen that the total sale of stamps (Judicial and non Judicial) of the higher denomination of Rs 50 and upwards roughly comes to Rs 128,000 and Rs 136,700 respectively (vide Statement put up)

Submitted for orders.

No pains taken in the draft. Put up clean copy as revised.

Revised draft copies and papers

The commission is fixed at 2% in the draft order in accordance with the Finl. Secy's suggestion.

III (Finance)

A draft order in accordance with the Dewan's views

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Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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Embodying the Jail Dept. suggestions regarding the rate of Commutation pay for approval

May also be kindly perused in connection

Dewan 11/2/20

16.2.20

To Revenue

Please submit to Rev Secy. 21-2

Jail 11-2

Received from Dewan's office

Please submit

23.2.20.

1 Re Head of Stamps
Re Examr.
Re duty Examrship &c
direct that such Stamp Vendors as may be authorised to vend Stamps
above Rs 5 be given a comn
of 2%

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SUBJECT Re the Grant of Stamp vendors for the Sale of Stamps of above Rs.50.

Diary No. of letter replied to 2700

General and Revenue Secretariat

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May 2.

Date of issue 27-2-20

Signed by Mr H.V. Ramaswamiah

Subject No 68.

Stamp Vendors may be licensed to vend stamps upto the value of Rs 100/-

May this be

i	Printed ?	yes
ii	treated as a standing order ?	yes
iii	published in the Gazette, English Part ?	yes
iv	translated ?	yes
v	placed at the disposal of the press ?	yes
vi	published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?	yes

Section Stamps.

File No. 22-19

Serial No. 24

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read Memo No. 66 to 78 S.R. 194-16-2 dated 8th May 1918 passing orders on the marginally noted subject no 68 of the Session of the Representative Assembly of 1917 directing that the present practice of vending stamps of a higher value than Rs 50 only at Treasuries be continued. There being no real

public inconvenience felt
thereby owing to the very
limited demand for
such Stamps but
observing that in Special
cases where there is great
demand for such Stamps
the Stamps vendors may
apply to me, by Cancelled for
licenses to vend the Stamps

2. Correspondence ending with
letter No R. 3263-82. I. 19. 2
A. S. 9. 19 from the Revenue
Board stating that in the few exceptional
cases in which the licensed vendors
are authorised in accordance with the
Go. read above to obtain and sell
Stamps of the value of over Rs 50
there is no obligation on them
part to maintain a stock of these Stamps
and that as these Stamps can always
be had by the public from the Treasury
direct no discount can be paid to the
vendors for on such Stamps.

List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Order Thereon 4/820-9 Dt 4/2/20

On further Reconsideration Government are pleased & direct that such vendors as may be authorised to sell Stamps of above Rs 50 in value under the latter part of the Foreadabove are to be allowed ~~also entitled to a commission~~ at the rate of 2% on ~~the sale of~~ such Stamps and are accordingly pleased to direct that commission be allowed to them in future on the Sale of Stamps exceeding Rs 50 in value at the rate of 2%.

The Comptroller is requested to issue the necessary Correction Slips to the My Sore Account Code relating to the Sale of such Stamps.

Kant.

Jn 11/2/20

Hby

Forsey to Godt

Rao Sept. "Redraft"

To Re Issue of Stamps

Re Comptr. 10/2/20

Re By Courts Fee,

Copy to the Financial Sect

Mrs Rem.

S. O.

Stamp Vendors.

No. R. 9820-9—St. 22-19-1, dated 27th February 1920.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. Fl. 6610-18—S. R. 194-16-2, dated 8th May 1918, passing orders on the marginally noted Subject No. 68 of the second session of the Representative Assembly of 1917, directing that the present practice of vending stamps of a higher value than Rs. 50 only at Treasuries be continued, there being no real public inconvenience felt thereby owing to the very limited demand for such stamps but observing that in special cases where there is great demand for such stamps, the Stamp vendors may apply to the Deputy Commissioners for licenses to vend the stamps.

Subject No. 68.
Stamp vendors may be licensed to vend stamps up to the value of Rs. 100.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. R. 3263—St. 7-19-2, dated 5th September 1919, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, stating that in the few exceptional cases in which the licensed vendors are authorised in accordance with the Government order read above to obtain and sell stamps of the value of over Rs. 50 there is no ~~objection~~ obligation on their part to maintain a stock of these stamps and that as these stamps can always be had by the public from the Treasury direct no discount can be paid to the vendors on such stamps.

Order No. R. 9820-9—St. 22-19-1, dated 27th February 1920.

On further consideration Government are pleased to direct that such vendors as may be authorised to sell stamps of above Rs. 50 in value under the latter part of the Government order read above be allowed a commission at the rate of 2 per cent on such stamps.

The Comptroller is requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Mysore Account Code relating to the sale of such stamps.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
All Deputy Commissioners.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C.R.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. R. 9820-9—St. 22-19-1, dated 27th February 1920.

Stamp Vendors.

Fixes the scale of commission payable to —— for selling stamps of above the value of Rs. 50.

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